

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A diverter and filtration unit for insertion into a guttering system includes a tank having an inlet from the guttering system and first and second outlets. The first outlet is covered by a filter to provide a source of clean water whereas the second outlet provides an unfiltered water outlet as a bypass for an initial quantity of water flow. A valve closes the second outlet after a delay so that the water flows substantially through the first outlet. The reservoir is filled via a tube having a water control valve therein and drains through a drain. The inlet delivers water to a channel having a lip which distributes water to the filter thereby tending to wash debris therefrom. The valve closes when the weight of the water flowing into the reservoir overcomes a bias of a spring.